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WESTERN CAROLINA FAIR OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN FOR EXHIBITS.

Revised Premium Lists Show Attractive Increase in Value of Numerous Cash Prizes Offered.

The Western Carolina Fair association, which will hold its annual exhibition in Asheville on October 13, 14, 15 and 16, has begun active work for the great Western Carolina event.

D. Harris, who pushed the work to a successful conclusion last year will again act as secretary and direct the fair work. He has about perfected the organization work in the selection of directors for the various departments of the fair and has practically completed the premium list, that of the Farm and Garden and the Horticultural departments being contained in part elsewhere in this issue of the Democrat.

While the general plans and policies of the coming fair have been carefully planned and outlined, some details have not been decided upon. The association has decided to eliminate the live stock departments, unless arrangements can be made for race tracks, and in view of this decision the organization has determined to concert its energies on various other departments of the fair and make them more attractive and inviting by greatly enlarging the cash prizes to be offered, which will amount to thousands of dollars.

The decision of the association to increase the value of the prizes and also the number in many instances, will be of especial interest to the farmers and fruit growers.

As will be seen from the advertisement, a cash prize of \$100 has been offered as first premium for the best and most artistically arranged agricultural exhibit by a resident of Western Carolina, the second prize being \$50. Premiums will be offered in 97 classes in the Farm and Garden department, many of which will be especially attractive. James H. Arthur of the Blumore estate has accepted the directorship of this department.

E. N. Atkinson has been chosen as director of the Horticultural department which will be much more attractive this year than last by reason of the considerable increase in the value of the premiums. The highest will be \$50 for the best commercial exhibit of not less than two barrels and three boxes of apples. Other attractive prizes of \$40, \$20 and \$15 are offered in this department comprising sixty three classes. The fair association is endeavoring to encourage boys to exhibit fruit by increasing the prizes 20 per cent in some of the classes, in the event the boys are the winners.

The regular catalog will be published within thirty days, copies of which may be had on application to the fair association.

An effort will be made to secure exhibits from every section of Western Carolina and in those counties where fairs will be held it is hoped that many of the exhibitors can be induced to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the Western Carolina fair.

No efforts will be spared to make the fair even more successful than the three preceding ones.

EXAMS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Professors Cale and Shittle to Give Same Next Week, Beginning Thursday

Superintendent of Schools W. S. Shittle, assisted by Prof. W. H. Cale, will begin making examinations on Thursday of next week, lasting possibly through Saturday.

All prospective teachers are urged to take these examinations; beginning on Thursday as it will be necessary for all teachers to take some parts of the work. Examinations will be made in the graded school building.

The tests are for both white and colored teachers.

For the benefit of the teachers in their preparation for school work a two weeks institute was held in the city, ending last week. The institute was directed by Professor Shittle with Professor Cale, and Miss M. M. Hudgins of Marion conducting the exercises. There were 99 white and 29 colored teachers in attendance.

J. H. Michael, principal of the Hill Street school in Asheville, conducted the colored institute.

Professor Shittle feels highly encouraged over the work accomplished and believes it the most successful institute ever held in this county.

LAUREL PARK OPENS SEASON WITH BIG AMUSEMENT.

Country Showgirl Giving Daily Performances; Interesting Program for July 4.

The Laurel Park pavilion this week is the scene of the Country Show girl, a company of eighteen people, who are giving performances each night. The show began Monday night, pleasing a good house at the first exhibition given at the park this season. The program will be changed during the week and the performances will be continued through the week, the same being of a clean and entertaining nature.

The Laurel Park company is planning an interesting program at the park for all Saturday in celebration of the Fourth of July.

Various athletic contests will be held, comprising races and swimming bouts of various kinds. The day will be enlivened by music from the Laurel Park brass band, which contains from 27 to sixteen pieces and which is furnishing music for the show this week at the pavilion.

The management of the park announces that the power plant has been placed in excellent condition so as to furnish sufficient power at all times to run an ample number of cars to accommodate the passengers.

There has been no organized action on the part of the Hendersonville merchants to close their stores on Saturday, but it is believed that the majority of them will be closed for a portion of the day.

Laurel Park will be the center of attraction and arrangements have been made to accommodate the traveling public and furnish amusement for the occasion.

N. C. GOOD ROADS MEETING IN DURHAM JULY 9 AND 11.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, who has granted special rates to the convention over the lines incorporated in the Association; namely, the Atlantic Coast Line, the C. C. & O. the Durham and Southern, the Norfolk and Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Southern. Dates of sale will be July 8th and 9th and for trains scheduled to arrive at Durham at or before 2:00 p. m. July 10, 1914. Going journey must commence on date of sale. Tickets are to be limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of July 12th. The passage is continuous in each direction. JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Secretary.

HONORING CORN CLUB BOYS.

There are being issued from the executive offices of Governor Craig commissions to 300 corn club boys—three in each county as special delegates to a great gathering of the corn clubs of the entire country to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. Each of the boys who have been suggested by the county school and corn club directors of their counties will receive a special commission from the Governor and the expectation is that the great majority of them will attend the National meeting and take in the great exposition.

They will have to bear their own expenses, but arrangements are being made to get these expenses down to an especially low figure.

BUSTER BROWN'S VISITS.

The Justus Pharmacy is the latest of the Democrat's regular advertisers to adopt a ready prepared advertising service. Little Buster Brown will have something to say for the Justus pharmacy each week. Buster always talks sense and would come in handy for those who realize the value of publicity but have not the time to carefully prepare advertising copy.

BANKS CLOSE ON 4TH.

The banks of Hendersonville will be closed on Saturday, a legal holiday, in celebration of the Fourth of July. Some of the other places of business in the city will probably be closed for a portion of the day.

Miss Minnie Arledge of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shipman.

STATE ARCHITECTS ARE IN SESSION FOR FOUR DAYS.

Interesting Program for Building Designers Arranged for Annual Meeting Now in Progress.

The State Association of Architects and the North Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects convened in Hendersonville on July 1 for a session lasting through the week.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, features of which will be a Dutch supper at Karna and the exhibition at the Rex theatre of the process of manufacturing steel tubes by the National Tube company.

There will be on exhibit at the to the association, the majority of drawing by the Beaux Arts of New York.

There are thirty members belonging to the association and the majority of whom will be in attendance.

Architect E. G. Stillwell has been appointed by the Greater Hendersonville club as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Park Hill is headquarters for the association.

WATER CUT OFF.

The water will be cut off Thursday night at ten o'clock, remaining off until 6 o'clock Friday morning.

LAUGHTER DEAD.

Succumbs to Illness at Age of Forty Years Tuesday Afternoon.

J. A. Laughter, aged forty years, died at his home in Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning and the remains interred in Mud Creek cemetery, the Woodmen of the World having charge of the ceremonies.

The deceased is survived by the wife and four children.

Mr. Laughter was connected with the local postoffice force and substituted on one of the city mail routes.

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THE VISTA THEATRE IMPROVES.

Management Announces Two Serial Stories to be Shown in the Movies

The Vista theatre, which recently reopened under the management of G. P. Heilig after several improvements over last year had been made to the playhouse, has arranged for the noted serials of "Perils of Pauline" to be shown at the Vista every Friday and "Lucile Love" every Tuesday until the end of the serial. These are popular stories from able writers and the plays in novel form are appearing in a number of the newspapers of the country.

Ford Sterling, a popular character in the moving picture world, will be seen Thursday of this week at the Vista in "Sergeant Hoffman."

The Vista has been furnished with new seats, a Seeburg orchestra piano, a midoide screen, electric fans, and provided with good ventilation. Mr. Heilig states that prospects are bright for a good season, which is much better than it was last year for the corresponding period. It is his purpose to furnish high-class pictures and permit them to be seen under the most favorable and comfortable conditions.

FIGHTING BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Washington, June 29—Surgeon General Blue, of the public-health service, will go to New Orleans to take charge of the campaign there against bubonic plague. One death and one other case have been reported.

WILL MOVE OFFICE.

Senator Overman has won his fight for District Attorney Hammer and will have the official residence changed from Winston-Salem to Asheville. The Department of Justice promised today to make the order.

DETECTIVE BURNS DROPPED.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—William J. Burns, the detective today was dropped from honorary membership in the International association of chiefs of police in session here.

No official reason was given for dropping Burns, but it was stated by members of the association that a majority of the delegates informally decided to eliminate him and to do so the honorary membership list was revised and his name omitted.

NINE AVIATORS KILLED.

Vienna.—Nine mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of an aeroplane and the charred remnants of a big dirigible balloon are the mute records of one of the most sensational disasters which has occurred since man learned to fly. The catastrophe which resulted in the death of all concerned, nine officers and men, followed an attack by the aeroplane on the dirigible at a great height, during the Austrian maneuvers and served to show, more than any previous accidents to flying machines have done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

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HUNDREDS OF VISITORS ARRIVING FOR SUMMER.

Hotels and Boarding Houses Feeling Effects of Rush From Torrid Heat of South.

Tourists are arriving daily from various portions of the South. There are arriving daily from various portions of the South.

These are understood to be few houses for which provisions have not been made for occupancy this summer.

A large number of the regular guests, who own homes here, have arrived.

Many boarding houses and hotels are receiving guests. The St. John hotel reports more than it had last year on July 10 and indication of an increased number in the city are seen on every side.

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READERS ARE SAVING MONEY BY RENEWING.

Democrat Subscribers Are Taking Advantage of Reduced Price of Paper; Increases July 18.

A number of the regular readers of the Democrat and some of those to whom sample copies were sent have taken advantage of the reduction in the subscription price by renewing and subscribing for the paper for the coming year.

For reasons heretofore announced the price was reduced to \$1 a year until July 18, when it will be raised to \$1.50.

The subscribers to the Democrat are warned not to let delay in this matter for on July 18 the price will be raised to \$1.50 and every person receiving the paper must pay for it in advance.

RULES FOR PRIMARY.

Executive Congressional Committee Met in Asheville Saturday.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Tenth Congressional district executive committee on last Saturday in Asheville rules for the primary to be held on August 15 to select a congressional nominee were adopted.

The primary will be held in every county of the district on August 15, as provided by the Waynesville resolution, and there will be two pollholders at each voting place, one representing each of the two candidates in the race, Congressman James M. Gidger, Jr., and Robert R. Reynolds.

These pollholders will be appointed on August 1 by the various county executive committees, upon recommendation of the candidates. The primary will be held from sun-up to sun-down.

The following is a part of a resolution adopted at this meeting of the committee:

"The pollholders in each precinct shall open the polls at sun-up and close them at sun-down, and shall permit only such democratic electors who are qualified voters to vote in said primary election; shall determine all challenges; shall record the names, ages and postoffice addresses of all electors voting in said primary election in two poll books; shall count the votes and make out and sign the returns in duplicate, together with the poll books to the chairman of each county executive committee within three days after said primary election, when the same shall be tabulated as hereinbefore set forth.

"That all contests shall be heard and decided by the executive committee of the county wherein said contests may arise, and the decision of said county executive committee shall be final."

The suggestion made by supporters of Mr. Reynolds that the ballot be counted in the district as a unit, was not considered, the following provision of the resolution referring to this point:

"Each candidate entering and voted for in said primary shall be entitled to receive his proportionate part of the vote of each county in said district, proportionate to his number of popular votes received in said county, and the congressional vote of this district for each county shall be the same as is now provided for in the democratic plan of organization."

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TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that all advertisements may have the proper attention, the Democrat requests advertisers to have their copy in the Democrat office not later than Tuesday 6 o'clock, or it will not appear in Wednesday's paper.

MRS. I. H. CANTRELL DEAD.

Succumbs to Long Illness in Hendersonville at Age of 84 Years.

Mrs. I. H. Cantrell of the Horse Shoe section died in Hendersonville Monday afternoon at the age of 84 years and the remains were interred at the Shaw's creek camp ground Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Liner officiating.

The deceased was twice married, surviving both of her husbands, the latter of which died about three years ago. She was the mother of Andy and Dave Davenport of Horse Shoe, Mrs. Ida Ray of Asheville, Lunie Davenport and Mrs. John Hart of Spartanburg, Mrs. Josie Potts of Hendersonville and John, Mort and Laxton Davenport in the West. She was mother of the first wife of Joe Israel, deceased.

Many of the relatives were present at the time of her death, among them being Mrs. Ida Newbern of Denver, the daughter of Mort Davenport. The deceased had a long line of relatives and numerous friends to mourn her death.

The pallbearers were: C. E. Brooks, K. G. Morris, S. Y. Bryson, A. F. P. King, McD. Ray, H. W. Allen.

LAUREL PARK NOTES.

(By Dr. Jno E. Ennis.)

The new and enlarged tennis court will be ready for use in a few days. The Pleasure club have ordered a fine croquet set also a new net for the tennis court. All tourists are invited to use the various games found in the park.

The Pleasure club at its last meeting determined to organize a library for the use of citizens and tourists in the park. It will be known as the Laurel Park Community Library. A committee consisting of Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan and Mrs. C. Devault are inspecting various sites for the library building. Books have already been secured and a number of subscriptions made for the building.

Mrs. G. Devault of Umatilla, Fla., has been elected president of our Pleasure club.

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